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Subject: Exide Meeting - LA County and EPA

Good morning, Barry – I'm trying to coordinate the meeting you've requested for you and Angelo, and any other appropriate members of the LACounty Toxic Strike Team, with EPA to discuss Exide. I'll give you a call today to discuss the specific logistics, but EPA would initially like to set up a meeting with the Strike Team to meet with Jeff Scott (EPA R9 Land Division Director), Kathleen Johnson (EPA R9 Enforcement Division Director), Joel, myself and some of our RCRA and Enforcement specialists. Jeff's preference is to have DTSC at this meeting for a more global discussion of Exide issues, and then have just an EPA/Strike Team session if that is needed to discuss any additional issues. Having this meeting would allow us to brief Jared Blumenfeld in advance of any follow up meetings to be held with him.

Scheduling meetings is always an issue, and I know that Angelo is out until July 28 (or so his office informs me), but the week of August 4 might have some opportunities. We'd suggest having a video conference between LA and SF to make the logistics a bit easier (we could host the LA participants in EPA's Southern California Field Office in downtown LA).

I'll give you a call today to start discussing the meeting with you, or please feel free to give me a call when it's convenient for you.

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